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In Re Application of:

COWGILL et al.

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Title:            METHODS OF PURIFYING AUTHENTIC IGF FROM YEAST HOSTS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following remarks.

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Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.